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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Antoni Kozlowski
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned Group Art Unit: 1711
Filed: Concurrently Herewith
For: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1-BENZOTRIAZOLYL
CARBONATE ESTERS OF POLY(ETHYLENE GLYCOL)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

37 CFR § 1.115

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, immediately after the title of the application, please amend the following paragraph to read as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

A) This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/740,556, filed December 18, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/171,834, filed December 22, 1999, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

In The Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 31-40 as shown below: